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BOOM FOR WHITE.

The Parkersburg Man Victorious in Two Counties Saturday.

WIRT COUNTY HAS INSTRUCTED

Its Delegation for White, and in Cabell County the Primaries Indicate a White Convention Next Saturday. Senators Thurston and Elkins to Speak at the League Convention. Benwood Republicans' Ticket.

The campaign for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in West Virginia opened Saturday, and White has scored the first advantage in Wirt and Cabell counties. In Wirt the delegation chosen to the Charleston convention was instructed for White for governor and for R. A. Woodyard (of Wirt) for state treasurer. Wirt has eleven votes in the convention.

In Cabell county, Saturday, primaries were held to select delegates to the county convention, which is slated for next Saturday, and the personnel of the delegations from the several districts indicates that it will be a White convention. "Overwhelmingly for White" is the way the White boomers see the result in Cabell, which casts thirty votes in the state convention. The result must have been a great disappointment to "Gene" Campbell, of Huntington, who has been the big Freer boomer of the entire state. However, "Gene" has faced defeat before, and knows how it feels.

Next Saturday, too, three other counties will choose delegates to the state convention—Wood, Roane and Jackson. Mingo chooses delegates early in March. Chief of Police Frank Tyres, of Huntington, who came to town yesterday, to take Randall, the crook arrested on "Dewey Day," at the back river bridge, back to the Second City, when seen at the McClure last night, spoke of the convention at Huntington Saturday.

"It was a one-sided affair," said Mr. Tyres. "Of the 700 people who crowded into the opera house, fully 600 were for White. Talk about enthusiasm, do you suppose Republicanism is dead in Cabell county when 700 people brave a severe snow storm just to take part in the selection of delegates to a county convention? I should say not. You watch old Cabell. We wrestled her from the Democracy in '96, and you may depend upon it she will stay in the Republican ranks. The Democrats down our way are badly rattled; of the famous old Barnum Club, once a great power in the lower end of the state, all is dead and buried except George I. Neal and George Ingram. The Huntington convention Saturday settles the kind of delegation we will send to the state convention, for Huntington controls the county. It will be a strong White delegation. It was expected that Judge Freer would address the crowd, and "Gene" Campbell went out to bring in the judge, but he failed to turn up. The report that White money was used in the convention is untrue. He didn't spend a cent, and he hasn't even been in Cabell county since he came out for the governorship."

THE STATE LEAGUE

Convention at Parkersburg Next Week Will be a Rouser.

The big Republican league meeting, scheduled to come off in Parkersburg, Thursday, March 8th, will be a most important event. It will signalize the prelude to the great campaign of 1900, and preliminary to the actual organization of the party's forces for the most important political contest ever waged in West Virginia, with West Virginia's electoral vote, a United States senator, the legislature, which redistricts the state, and the state ticket, all at stake.

It will also bring together the candidates for the various offices with their respective friends, and afford the opportunity for an exchange of notes and comparisons of strength that will be interesting. Party leaders and workers will be there from all sections of the state. The officers of the league have received reports from nearly all the counties, that indicate one of the largest meetings in the history of the league. Secretary Hughes has secured the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip on the various railroads. Parkersburg has made preparation to outdo herself in lavish entertainment of the visitors.

Besides the regular business of reorganization an interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion, with that eloquent Republican Nebraskan, Senator John M. Thurston, as the star orator of the day. The distinguished senior senator from West Virginia, Hon. S. B. Elkins, will also address the convention in the Republican love feast at the evening session. Others, of state and national reputation, among West Virginia's galaxy of Republican orators will be heard.

It is highly important that this county is represented. Let Republicans attend whether they are delegates from clubs or not. It will be a most profitable and interesting gathering.

A TICKET THAT WILL WIN

Put in the Field Saturday by the Republicans of Benwood.

Saturday afternoon the municipal primary election of the Republicans of Benwood was held, and a ticket was evolved that will receive more than the party strength in the lively Marshall county town. Its success at the approaching town election is believed to be assured. The result in detail was as follows:

Mayor—Thomas Shepard, nominated without opposition.
Recorder—John Thompson, without opposition.

Marshal—Charles Seabright nominated, receiving 196 votes; Albert Polley 152.
Street commissioner—Joseph Johns nominated, receiving 196 votes; Samuel Welch 161.

Council.

First ward—T. Kaffer and Charles Miner nominated. Charles Holderman also ran.
Second ward—Harry M. Stewart and

Frederick Oser, sr., nominated without opposition.

Third ward—James Geraghty and Thomas Garrett, no opposition.
Fourth ward—Henry Schlupner and Michael Whalen, no opposition.

Benwood Democrats Suggest.

At Benwood Saturday evening the Democrats of the industrial town suggested candidates for the municipal election on April 2. As predicted in the Intelligencer several months ago, Joseph Ward was put up for mayor. He had no opposition and there is none to Marshal Furbie for a renomination. It was decided to hold the Democratic primaries next Saturday. The following was the ticket suggested:

For Mayor—Joseph Ward, by acclamation.

Recorder—James F. Higgins, of the Second ward, and Morris Pendergast, of the Fourth ward.

Marshal—Geo. W. Furbie, by acclamation.

Street commissioner—Thomas McMillan, John Kehs, Neill Quinn and James Morran.

Council—First ward, Herman Stahl, Henry Remhoff, Joe Lubie and Sam Munas. Second ward, James E. Barrett, Jacob Schramm, August Hepe, Barney Ward and James Brannen. Third ward, M. J. Gately, Jr., John Murray, James F. Kelley and Guy Dolbear. Fourth ward, Robert Truax, William Riley, John Cusick and Luke Sauers.

Will Be a Warm Contest.

It is likely there will be a great contest for county commissioner in Union district, especially in the event that Herman Zwicker carries off the Republican nomination, and Joseph Weisgerber wins that of the Democracy. Both are working hard for the opportunity to come together in the political ring.

TWO DAYS OF WEATHER

Were Saturday and Sunday, and if Possible They Were Worse Than the Exhibition of Temper the Weather Bureau Gave on Thursday.

The exhibition of temper the weather bureau showed Wheeling folks on last Thursday ("Dewey Day"), was, if possible, eclipsed by the meteorological developments of Saturday and Sunday. Thursday was agreed on all sides to have been the worst day of the winter, but Saturday and Sunday certainly broke the record.

Saturday broke fair, with moderate temperature, and at noon the Schneft thermometer showed 50 degrees above. An hour later, however, there had been a drop of thirteen degrees, and during the remainder of the afternoon the fall was steady, though slower, until at 5 o'clock, Sunday morning, the mercury was at the zero mark. There it remained until 7 a. m., and at 8 a. m. the temperature had risen to 2 degrees above. The highest temperature of the day was in evidence at 5 p. m., 14 degrees above. There it stayed until 8 p. m., when a fall of half a degree was shown. The hourly record for Saturday and Sunday was as follows:

Saturday.			
Hour.	Temp.	Hour.	Temp.
7 a. m.	43	5 p. m.	23
8 a. m.	44	6 p. m.	21
9 a. m.	46	7 p. m.	17
10 a. m.	48	8 p. m.	15
11 a. m.	49	9 a. m.	12
Noon	50	10 p. m.	11
1 p. m.	51	11 p. m.	10
2 p. m.	51	Midnight	8
3 p. m.	51	1 a. m.	6
4 p. m.	50	2 a. m.	4

Sunday.			
Hour.	Temp.	Hour.	Temp.
7 a. m.	0	6 p. m.	14
8 a. m.	2	7 p. m.	14
9 a. m.	6	8 p. m.	13
10 a. m.	7	9 p. m.	13
11 a. m.	8	10 p. m.	12
Noon	8	11 p. m.	12
1 p. m.	9	Midnight	12
2 p. m.	11		
3 p. m.	12		
4 p. m.	13		
5 p. m.	14		

Sunday the cold weather was accompanied by a very high wind, which made the suffering more intense. There were few people out of doors during the day whom duty did not call. The natural gas supply held up all right, thanks to the precautionary steps taken by the officials of the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia.

Moderate weather is predicted for Monday.

From the surrounding country much lower temperature than that recorded in Parkersburg is reported. At Wheeling Park eight degrees below was shown, 6 below at the suspension bridge and 6 below at the steel bridge. Will Egert, who spent last winter in the Klondike, said to an Intelligencer man yesterday afternoon that he felt the weather here yesterday more than anything he had experienced in Alaska. "Up in Alaska," said Mr. Egert, "we have no wind with very cold weather, and as we dress for it, it is not felt so severely."

Mr. Egert leaves for the Klondike on March 10, where he is interested in gold mining ventures that promise to be quite successful.

La Belle's Anniversary.

La Belle Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., will celebrate its twenty-sixth anniversary at Mozart hall to-morrow evening. The exercises will consist of the following programme, followed by refreshments and dancing:

Master of Ceremonies . . . Bro. J. N. Flood
Piano Solo . . . Miss Carrie Gompers
Address . . . Bro. Frank Nesbitt
Graphophone Selection . . . Bro. W. Harsha
Recitation . . . Miss Rosa Steele
Vocal Solo . . . Bro. W. M. Clemens
Recitation . . . Miss Kate Ritter
Selection . . . Wesley Male Quartette
Vocal Solo . . . Bro. W. Harsha
Vocal Solo . . . Miss Annie Meyers
Recitation . . . Miss Mary Ray
Selection . . . Miss Jennie Rose
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THE TRADES ASSEMBLY.

Discussion on Labor Ticket Deferred.
No Affiliation With A. F. of L.

A short and rather uninteresting session of the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly was held yesterday afternoon, with President A. L. Bauer in the chair and Secretary Frank D. Thomas at the desk. The attendance was small.

The following credentials were approved, and the delegates admitted:

Herbert McConnell, from Local No. 6, National Brotherhood of Operative Pottery, vice S. J. Henderson, resigned.

Allen S. Scroggins, from Local No. 64, National Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees.

A resolution that the legislative committee draw resolutions asking the city council to instruct the board of public works to have all the city work done by union men, was amended to include a provision that the city do its work direct, without the giving of contracts.

The Hays resolutions, that the assembly take steps to put a labor ticket in the field, introduced at the last meeting of the assembly, and laid over until yesterday's session, did not come up, a motion that the matter be not taken up being carried, 13 to 11.

The bill introduced in Congress by Mr. Jett, of Illinois, providing for jury trial in the United States courts in cases of contempt of court, was referred to the assembly's legislative committee.

A communication from the Chicago Federation of Carpenters, stating that the strike there is progressing, that few contracts are being made, and that it is not advisable for workmen to come to Chicago expecting work, was received.

A communication from Secretary Morrison was received, inviting the assembly to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor, was received. The assembly's secretary was instructed to write Mr. Morrison, stating that it is not deemed advisable to accept the invitation.

Three Sunday Blazes.

The fire department had three small blazes requiring attention yesterday, and the aggregate damage didn't amount to \$25. At 9:30 a. m., a defective chimney at the home of William Hagedorn, 2925 Jacob street, gave the fire ladies a run, and before the

blaze was extinguished damage was done amounting to about \$25.

At 5:45 p. m., a curtain caught fire at the home of J. V. Stenger, on North Main street, and the flames partly damaged a sewing machine. The blaze was extinguished by the boys at the Vigilant, who responded to a still alarm.

The third call of the day was to a house on Caldwell's run, where a defective flue threatened damage, but the fire was speedily extinguished.

Floral Tributes.

On the occasion of Admiral Dewey's visit to the Loan Exhibition, Florist Hess arranged a picture of the admiral, surrounded by a laurel wreath frame, with roses and lilies of the valley, which was striking and beautiful. Several Hess bouquets were also sent up to the admiral and Lieut. Doddridge, during their stay at the Carroll Club auditorium meeting. One to the lieutenant came from the Union school teachers, and another "from his old friend, Max L. Hess."

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